

House Resolution 1778 (RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Burkhalter of the 50th, Keen of the 179th, Richardson of the 19th, Fleming of the 117th, Burmeister of the 119th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Tag Tax Study Committee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, state and local governments receive revenues which are generated from ad
3 valorem taxes on approximately 8 million motor vehicles including cars, sports utility
4 vehicles, motorcycles, commercial trucks, and others; and

5 WHEREAS, the imposition and collection of such taxes is a burden on many working
6 Georgia families and that tax is due on the birthday of the owner of each vehicle; and

7 WHEREAS, the revenue loss to the state is outweighed by the benefit of eliminating such
8 taxation and could be accomplished at once or over a period of years depending on the
9 continued growth of the state's economy.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
11 there is created the House Tag Tax Study Committee to be composed of five members of the
12 House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
13 The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of the committee.
14 The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
16 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
17 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
18 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
19 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
20 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
21 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of
22 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by
23 any member of the committee for more than three days unless additional days are authorized.

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1 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
2 appropriated to the House of Representatives. The committee shall make a report of its
3 findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, on or before
4 December 1, 2006. The committese shall stand abolished on December 1, 2006.